

Count Finds a Most Rabid Fan

Here is a letter from a woman who is a devoted fan, indeed, to go through what she does just for my column.

As she lives in the State of Washington, I suppose her method is about the best she can think of, other than subscribing to the nearest newspaper that publishes it.

"I have a problem. I get the newspaper from a person who gets it from her niece, who is a teacher in Walnut Creek, Calif.

"She shares the paper with another teacher, both of whom take different articles out of the paper.

"Then the niece sends the paper to her cousin, who cuts more articles out, and when his mother (her aunt) gets through removing what she is interested

in, then she brings me what is left of the paper.

"And since all I care about is your article, I cut and clip it to the ones I already have (she brings them about two months late) and give them to a teacher's wife here to read.

"I have her return them to me, and then I circulate them to the bodies that I think could use them.

If it weren't for you, I don't know what I would do. When I think life isn't worth it, or I can't stand it, I go and read a few of your articles and laugh.

"Anyhow, the niece quit sending the papers, and I was wondering if by any chance (since I really do enjoy your articles) you would consider just sending them, not the paper.

"Or would you rather have me slip back into my old habit

of yapping all the time and raising the seven kids alone?

Heavens no. A gift subscription from me is on the way.

"Dear Count Marco: Here are a few of the ways in which my husband has hurt me. Please tell me whether this is par for the course, or did I pick a lemon? (A mixed metaphor, I know).

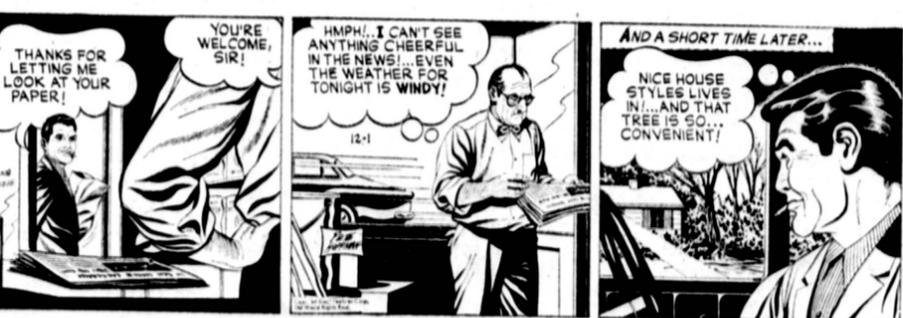
"He ridicules me. He curses and uses obscene words. He scolds me in a loud and unpleasant voice. He has struck me several times. He's autocratic. He never says anything kind.

"Last but not least, he had a mistress. I could go on for another half hour. If I am being too sensitive, please tell me. Do not print my name.

—S.L." Not too sensitive, really, but I do think you've scored a triple bogey.

JEFF COBB

By Pete Hoffman



A Penny for your Thoughts

One of the concerns of high school activities is the existing threat of physical injuries to athletic personnel. With the approach of basketball season, the Pennies photographer brings up the subject, "What about athletic injuries in high school sports?"

Cheryl Aston, South High cheer leader:

"It is sad when players are injured, but I know that football, for example, teaches boys so much. They learn to understand that hard times take place in life, and how to live with them."

Steve Bonner, South High football player:

"I broke my leg in a football game against Hawthorne, but it is just one of those things that happen. I expect to be mended in time for track, and besides I have two more years of football."

Kathie Murray, South High Cheer Leader:

"I know guys on the team try so hard to make the team, it is a letdown when they are injured and unable to play. However, high school athletics offer such an exciting chapter in boys' lives, it's really worth it."

Chris Smith, South High football player:

"When I broke my leg in football practice, it was disappointing inasmuch as this is my senior year and I was unable to finish out the season. Otherwise I have no objections. It was just one of those things."

Ann Landers Says

She Isn't Getting Emotional Support



Dear Ann: My wife and I have been married three years. Millie always was a mama's girl but I thought she'd grow up when we moved out of town. The reason I asked for a transfer was to get Millie 400 miles away from her mother.

Every night Millie is on the phone crying to her mother about some darned fool thing. Either she put a blue sock in the wash and the dye ran on to a white tablecloth or her cake caved in. Tonight she was bawling because she fell off her bicycle and twisted her knee.

What can I do about this? —PUZZLED

Dear Puzz: I hope Millie has been crying after 6 p.m. It's cheaper.

A married woman who continues to lean on her mother may not be getting the proper emotional support from her husband. I suggest joint counseling. Don't just look in the phone book and go to anybody who is listed. Contact the Family Service Association or the Y.M.C.A.

Dear Ann: I moved to the west coast two years ago. Soon after I arrived I received my orders from the selective service board to report for the armed forces physical examination. I was 20 years of age at the time.

I decided to answer all the questions honestly. In reference to homosexual tendencies I checked the block admitting that I am a homosexual.

I was rejected and classified 4-F. Now as I approach my 23rd birthday more and more people inquire as to why I have not been drafted. Among those most persistent in their questioning is my mother.

How shall I explain to her and to others that I will never be drafted? Considering the attitude of our society toward homosexuality I would be doing myself more harm than good by admitting it.

Can you advise me, or do your editors consider this subject taboo?—ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY

Dear Answered: I have dealt with the problem of homosexuality in print on previous occasions. My column appears in 570 papers. So far as I know, only two papers refused to print the letters.

I see no reason why you should go into detail as to why you were classified 4-F. It would be entirely correct to say you were rejected because of an emotional disturbance.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 18 and I know what I want. I want to go steady with Craig but my parents are against it. They think Craig is a prince of a fellow and would be pleased if we married—someday—but I can't go steady with ANYBODY and that's final.

I love Craig and he loves me. He doesn't want to date

anyone else and neither do I. We can't marry for at least another four years. He is 19 and has four years of college ahead of him.

Why should I be forced to date others when I don't want to? My parents are not the kind you can talk to. I mean REALLY talk. I can't stand the not being able to communicate with them about this. Will you help?—B.A.J.

Dear B.A.J. Sorry, but I'm against going steady, even with a prince of a fellow. Surely there are two or three other fellows in the world you can tolerate. Dating others will keep the relationship with numero uno in perspective. When you do finally marry Craig (if you do) you won't feel you've already been married half your life.

If excessive drinking is wrecking your health or destroying someone you love, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Self-addressed envelope. Publishers Newspaper Copyright 1964. Publishers Newspaper Syndicate.

Social Security Filing Deadline Set April 15

Clergymen will have until April 15, 1965, to secure social security coverage under amendments to the social security law, according to Miles Davis, district manager of the Torrance office which serves the Southwest area. To obtain social security protection for himself and his family, a clergyman needs to take the following steps: Obtain a social security account number card. Fill out form 2031 and file it with the District Director of Internal Revenue. Report earnings from the ministry and pay the social security taxes on them to the District Director of Internal Revenue for the taxable years 1962 through 1964. The Torrance District office is at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., Hermosa Beach, La. Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, and Torrance Hills Estates and Torrance.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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CROSS

- 1—Bed linen
- 6—Tint
- 11—Bivalve
- 14—Maid
- 16—Trousers
- 21—Climbing
- 22—Davidian
- 23—Passageway
- 24—Worship
- 25—Emmet
- 26—Social
- 28—Mother of Asia
- 32—Babylonian
- 33—Liquid measure
- 34—Damp
- 35—Snake
- 36—Limbs
- 42—Knot
- 43—Compass point
- 44—Rest on the
- 45—Devoiced
- 46—Lengthy
- 47—Obtain
- 48—Number
- 49—Spoors
- 50—Kren
- 51—Crony
- 54—Soil
- 55—Toward the
- 56—Staff
- 59—Possessive pronoun
- 62—Struck
- 64—Borrowing animal
- 65—Artificial language
- 66—Paid notice
- 67—Simian
- 69—Rugged mountain crest
- 70—Death rattle
- 71—Carpenter's tool
- 72—Place
- 74—Docks
- 76—Ocean
- 77—Danish island
- 78—Part of church
- 79—Ornament
- 82—Neck pieces
- 84—Crafter
- 85—Academic subjects
- 86—Country of Asia
- 88—Rent
- 89—Couple
- 90—Pignus
- 92—Scour
- 94—Overwhelm.
- 98—Pitch
- 99—Cries like dove
- 100—Small child
- 102—Eerie
- 103—Siamese
- 104—Bitter vetch
- 106—Farm building
- 108—River embankment
- 109—Man's name
- 110—Sun god
- 111—Bant
- 112—Father and mother
- 114—Gaww goddess
- 116—Offspring
- 117—Part of hour
- 118—Fever
- 120—Wife of Geraint
- 122—Chaperon
- 124—Fruit drink
- 126—Declares
- 128—Period of time
- 129—Jag
- 131—Dry
- 132—Public conveyance
- 133—Marks left by wounds
- 135—Festive part
- 138—Beast of burden
- 139—Last name
- 140—Pedal digit
- 141—Falsehood
- 142—Note of scale
- 143—Greek injury
- 144—Civil injury
- 145—Tall idly
- 147—Stops
- 148—Lubricate
- 149—Surgical thread
- 152—Seat
- 154—Coast
- 155—Chief artery
- 158—Wear away
- 159—Biblical king
- 160—Satisfied
- 161—Turf
- 1—Strikes native
- 2—Clues
- 3—Dine
- 4—Printer's measure
- 5—Hit lightly
- 6—Thoroughfare
- 7—Haberdaßers
- 8—Girl's name
- 9—Roman gods
- 10—Guide's high note
- 11—Motive
- 12—Speech
- 13—Peez Gyn's impiment
- 14—1,050 (human number)
- 15—Moon goddess
- 16—Strokes
- 17—Fines
- 18—Negative
- 19—Handle
- 20—Junctures
- 27—Beard of grain
- 29—Flying mammals
- 31—Urge on
- 36—Solitary
- 37—Included valley
- 39—Forest
- 40—Military cap
- 41—Turns around
- 44—Trunk
- 45—Places for worship
- 48—Told falsehood
- 49—Strong wind
- 46—Greek letter
- 48—A state
- 49—Escape
- 50—European
- 51—Snatch
- 52—Cowboy competition
- 53—Bismishes
- 55—Append
- 56—Game played on horseback
- 57—Wise out
- 58—Endowment
- 61—Barracuda
- 63—Carracuda
- 64—Planet
- 65—Gradual destruction
- 70—Arbiter
- 71—Enthuse
- 73—Instruct
- 74—Fondles
- 75—Garments
- 77—Dart
- 78—Landed
- 80—Woody plant
- 81—Poised for
- 83—River island
- 84—Pulverized rock
- 87—Measuring device
- 89—Punctuation mark
- 90—Vapor
- 91—Japanese gateway
- 92—Uninteresting person
- 93—Lander
- 95—Man's name
- 97—Same as 21
- 99—Enclosure for animals
- 101—Lesson
- 105—Lesson
- 106—Final
- 107—Sicilian volcano
- 111—Impinge
- 112—Award
- 113—Posses for
- 115—Petitions
- 116—Break
- 117—Sudden settlement
- 118—Posses for
- 115—Petitions
- 116—Break
- 117—Sudden settlement
- 118—Posses for
- 119—Hawaiian wreaths
- 121—Bay
- 123—Tautonic deity
- 125—Miserable person
- 126—Hard fat
- 127—Went by water
- 128—Fail into error
- 130—Water
- 131—Ventilate
- 132—Piece of cut lumber
- 134—Soak
- 137—Man's name
- 138—Sharpen
- 140—Group of three
- 144—Bushy clump
- 145—Equality
- 146—Worm
- 147—Torril
- 148—Sink in middle
- 149—Anglo-Saxon money
- 151—Preposition
- 153—Pronoun
- 155—Exclamation
- 157—Conjunction

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Hayworth To Speak At Rally

Vinton Hayworth, a pioneer radio and television commentator, will be the main speaker at a rally of the newly formed 67th Assembly District Political Action Committee at Torrance High School auditorium Wednesday evening.

Ed Nettleton, chairman of the new committee, said the rally will begin at 8 o'clock. The new group, which Nettleton said now numbers nearly 1,000 members, was formed following the November elections "to maintain grass-roots support for limited government and to promote individual liberty within the framework of the Constitution."

The committee is divided into four divisions, with each division headed by an elected chairman. Nettleton serves as a "connecting link" with the four sections.

Mrs. L. Smith is membership chairman of the group. Tickets for Wednesday's rally are \$1 each and may be purchased at the door or from Bob Thompson, 1908 Rockerfeller Lane, Redondo Beach.

PV Navy League Slates Meeting

The December meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of the Navy League of the United States will be held Dec. 10 at the Officers Club, Terminal Island. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Wives and guests of members are invited. Reservations are available at FR 5-0554.